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Seminary Student

1993-1997

Memphis Theological Seminary

Memphis, TN

- Matriculated at Memphis Theological Seminary including internship at Westover Hills Presbyterian Church (USA), Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Led Wednesday evening worship, made pastoral visits, followed up with visitors, participated in leading worship.

Assistant Dean

1990 – 1993

University of Central Arkansas

Conway, AR

- Department of Student Affairs. Responsible for the administration of the Student Health Services Clinic and the implementation of all prevention services including federal requirements related to alcohol and other drug use on campus through the requirements related to alcohol and other drug use on campus through the Fund for the Improvement for Post Secondary Education (FIPSE).
 - Trained by the National Office of Substance Abuse and Prevention.
 - Supervised nursing staff
 - Negotiated contracts with medical providers including physicians.
 - Developed working relationship between nursing faculty and student health services.
 - Supervised and educated students in the area of prevention.
 - Responsible for all aspects of budget administration related to a \$250,000 budget including reporting and negotiating in budget matters between the university and the federal government.
 - Provided educational interventions campus wide.
 - Participated in student judicial process
 - Developed and organized referral and educational system between campus entities such as student counseling services, residential hall staff, Greek organizations and health education department.
 - Co-wrote grant for second round of funding for FIPSE grant.
 - Member of the University Budget Advisory Committee.

Health Education Consultant

1983-1989

North Carolina Department of Public Health Black Mountain, NC

- Western Regional Office. Responsible for providing consultation and technical assistance as part of a multi-disciplined regional staff to local health departments in the 17 Western Counties of North Carolina.
 - Established 10 new health education positions for local health departments.
 - Recruited and trained people to fill vacancies.
 - Advocated for state wide health education initiative through The North Carolina Society for Public Health Education. Served as Vice President and Program Chairperson.
 - Planned, implemented and evaluated state wide continuing education program for 200 health educators. Responsible for all aspects of program planning including facilities, food, keynote speakers, and plenary sessions
 - Planned, implemented and evaluated annual educational conference for

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Western North Carolina Public Health Association. Developed continuing education program for multi-disciplined public health teams. Facilitated planning among various professionals.

- Created and developed health related resources for all aspects of public health programming.
- Identified, compiled and analyzed health related issues and information as part of state and regional public health programming.
- Monitored and evaluated the need for public health resources at state, local and regional levels.
- Developed and maintained working relationships between various public health program entities to help meet long and short term goals.
- Interpreted state wide health initiatives to local health departments, helped secure funding, provided local training, insured commitment to mandated public health programs.
- Participated with a multi disciplined regional team and provided leadership in the area of health education for biennial community diagnosis, a state wide process of health needs assessment looking at local, regional and state demographics including population, disease trends, financial commitments, identifying areas of high risk and assuring standards of care.
- Participated in a multi disciplined team in program reviews including medical chart auditing, documentation and payment sources.

School Health Educator

1980-1982

Buncombe County/Asheville City Schools

Asheville, NC

- Responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of Federally funded Health Education Risk Project in the area of alcohol and tobacco education and prevention for fifth, sixth and seventh grades.
 - Wrote curriculum
 - Developed educational teaching resources.
 - Trained teachers.
 - Implemented curriculum
 - Participated with state wide evaluation team at the University of North Carolina in establishing evaluation criteria and implementing the evaluation.

Professional Associations

- Chair, Presbytery of Arkansas New Church Development Committee
- Certified Trainer and Co-Owner of the Genuine Contact™ Program
- Oblate, Order of St. Benedict, Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Arkansas